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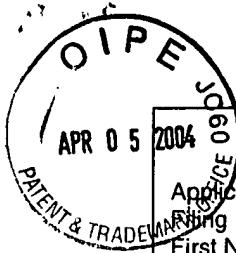
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, as amended, and consideration of the following remarks.



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 An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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 Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

 Preliminary Amendment
 Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
 Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
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 RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
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